

them may be preyed on by some of these scammers. I am guessing every one of these pages here, whether they are Republicans or Democrats, whether sponsored by CHUCK SCHUMER or MITCH MCCONNELL or me or ROB PORTMAN—I am guessing every one of you would vote for the confirmation if you could vote. Sorry. You are not even old enough to vote yet, but if you could, you would vote for Rohit Chopra because he is going to protect you. He is going to protect you when people try to scam you and your student loans.

His commitment to protecting servicemembers has been particularly important. He uncovered a predatory lending scheme. He was able to return more than \$60 million to them and their families. Think about that. People are trying to scam our servicemembers. The wife is away, serving our country, and the husband is home and they try to scam the husband, the husband who worries about his wife every day overseas—these predatory lenders and others. That is why you need Rohit Chopra there to protect them.

He has earned the endorsement of a bipartisan group of State attorneys general. He is supported by a broad coalition of 150 consumer groups, civil rights groups, labor groups, public interest groups, and small business organizations. They know, like I do, that, with Mr. Chopra leading the CFPB, Americans can be confident they will have someone looking out for them. Corporations, big banks, payday lenders—they all have high-priced lobbyists. You see them going in and out of Senator MCCONNELL's office. We know that. They have an outsized voice in this town. Most people don't have lobbyists.

I just introduced a bill to help those on SSI. They are the lowest income people, averaging \$500 a month in income. They didn't have a voice. They hadn't been heard from in 20 years until Congress did it. It is the same with people that Rohit Chopra will be paid to protect: They don't have lobbyists. They don't have a PAC. They certainly don't have a super PAC. They are not able to unleash tens of millions of dollars of dark money to win elections. They don't have an expensive lawyer they can get on the phone with a bank or a credit card company if something goes wrong.

That is why we created the CFPB—to fight for them, to be a voice for ordinary people—and, soon, Americans will have Rohit Chopra on their side.

If you were scammed by a payday lender, if you were overcharged by a bank, if you took an unfair hit on your credit report, it doesn't matter whom you voted for or what State. It doesn't matter who your Senate sponsor is. If you are a page, it doesn't matter whom you voted for. It doesn't matter what State you live in. You need help. You want someone on your side, and Rohit Chopra will be on your side. He will stand up. He will be your advocate.

That is why, as chair of the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee,

I enthusiastically support Mr. Chopra's nomination to serve as the next Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. I urge all of my colleagues to support him.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK). The Senator from Ohio.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all remaining postcloture time be considered expired. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### VOTE ON CHOPRA NOMINATION

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the Chopra nomination?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL).

The result was announced—yeas 50, nays 48, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 399 Ex.]

#### YEAS—50

|              |              |            |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Baldwin      | Hickenlooper | Reed       |
| Bennet       | Hirono       | Rosen      |
| Blumenthal   | Kaine        | Sanders    |
| Booker       | Kelly        | Schatz     |
| Brown        | King         | Schumer    |
| Cantwell     | Klobuchar    | Shaheen    |
| Cardin       | Leahy        | Sinema     |
| Carper       | Lujan        | Smith      |
| Casey        | Manchin      | Stabenow   |
| Coons        | Markey       | Tester     |
| Cortez Masto | Menendez     | Van Hollen |
| Duckworth    | Merkley      | Warner     |
| Durbin       | Murphy       | Warnock    |
| Feinstein    | Murray       | Warren     |
| Gillibrand   | Ossoff       | Whitehouse |
| Hassan       | Padilla      | Wyden      |
| Heinrich     | Peters       |            |

#### NAYS—48

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Barrasso  | Graham     | Portman    |
| Blackburn | Grassley   | Risch      |
| Blunt     | Hagerty    | Romney     |
| Boozman   | Hawley     | Rounds     |
| Braun     | Hoeven     | Rubio      |
| Burr      | Hyde-Smith | Sasse      |
| Capito    | Inhofe     | Scott (FL) |
| Cassidy   | Johnson    | Scott (SC) |
| Collins   | Kennedy    | Shelby     |
| Cotton    | Lankford   | Sullivan   |
| Cramer    | Lee        | Thune      |
| Crapo     | Lummis     | Tillis     |
| Cruz      | Marshall   | Toomey     |
| Daines    | McConnell  | Tuberville |
| Ernst     | Moran      | Wicker     |
| Fischer   | Murkowski  | Young      |

#### NOT VOTING—2

Cornyn Paul

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The bill clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 293, Tracy Stone-Manning, of Montana, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Charles E. Schumer, Tim Kaine, Tammy Baldwin, Cory A. Booker, Sherrod Brown, Patrick J. Leahy, Sheldon Whitehouse, Christopher Murphy, Gary C. Peters, Michael F. Bennet, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Benjamin L. Cardin, Patty Murray, Catherine Cortez Masto, Tammy Duckworth, Robert Menendez, Bernard Sanders, Mark R. Warner, Richard J. Durbin.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Tracy Stone-Manning, of Montana, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 50, nays 48, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 400 Ex.]

#### YEAS—50

|              |              |            |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Baldwin      | Hickenlooper | Reed       |
| Bennet       | Hirono       | Rosen      |
| Blumenthal   | Kaine        | Sanders    |
| Booker       | Kelly        | Schatz     |
| Brown        | King         | Schumer    |
| Cantwell     | Klobuchar    | Shaheen    |
| Cardin       | Leahy        | Sinema     |
| Carper       | Lujan        | Smith      |
| Casey        | Manchin      | Stabenow   |
| Coons        | Markey       | Tester     |
| Cortez Masto | Menendez     | Van Hollen |
| Duckworth    | Merkley      | Warner     |
| Durbin       | Murphy       | Warnock    |
| Feinstein    | Murray       | Warren     |
| Gillibrand   | Ossoff       | Whitehouse |
| Hassan       | Padilla      | Wyden      |
| Heinrich     | Peters       |            |

#### NAYS—48

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Barrasso  | Graham     | Portman    |
| Blackburn | Grassley   | Risch      |
| Blunt     | Hagerty    | Romney     |
| Boozman   | Hawley     | Rounds     |
| Braun     | Hoeven     | Rubio      |
| Burr      | Hyde-Smith | Sasse      |
| Capito    | Inhofe     | Scott (FL) |
| Cassidy   | Johnson    | Scott (SC) |
| Collins   | Kennedy    | Shelby     |
| Cotton    | Lankford   | Sullivan   |
| Cramer    | Lee        | Thune      |
| Crapo     | Lummis     | Tillis     |
| Cruz      | Marshall   | Toomey     |
| Daines    | McConnell  | Tuberville |
| Ernst     | Moran      | Wicker     |
| Fischer   | Murkowski  | Young      |

#### NOT VOTING—2

Cornyn Paul

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 50, the nays are 48.

The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Tracy Stone-Manning, of Montana, to